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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP 3773**

**PATENT**

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Craig M. CARPENTER et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 3773
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Application No.: 10/667,747	)	Examiner: Melissa K. Ryckman
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

In response to the Office Action mailed on March 30, 2010, the period for response having been extended to July 30, 2010, by a Petition for Extension of Time -- One Month -- and fee payment concurrently filed herewith, Applicant proposes to amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 this paper.

**Remarks** follow the amendment section of this paper.